

On page 7:

line 9, delete "FIG. 2" and insert --FIG. 2A--; and

*NE* line 22, delete "FIG. 1" and insert --FIG. 1A--.

*NE* On page 9, line 29, delete "FIGS. 1" and insert --FIGS. 1A--.

On page 10:

line 5, delete "FIG. 5" and insert --FIG. 5B--;

line 32, delete "FIGS. 1-10, vertical" and insert --FIGS. 1A-10, or vertical--; and delete "FIGS. 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B" and insert --FIGS. 1B, 1C, 2B, and 2C--; and

line 34, delete "FIGS. 1A and 2A" and insert --FIGS. 1B and 2B--.

On page 11:

line 1, delete "FIGS. 1B and 2B" and insert --FIGS. 1C and 2C--;

line 11, delete "FIGS. 2, 2A, 2B" and insert --FIGS. 2A, 2B, 2C--; and

line 28, delete "FIGS. 1C and 1D" and insert --FIGS. 1D and 1E--.

On page 12, line 8, delete "FIG. 1C" and insert --FIG. 1D--.

On page 16, line 17, delete "FIGS. 2, 2A, 2B" and insert --FIGS. 2A, 2B, 2C--.

On page 17, line 11, delete "FIGS. 2, 2A, 2B" and insert --FIGS. 2A, 2B, 2C--.

The above changes are being made to relabel the drawing figure numbers in the specification to correspond with the drawing figure numbers on the previously filed formal inked drawings. Also,

one grammatical correction is made on page 10, line 32. These changes do not constitute new matter. The drawing figure designation changes are necessitated by the correction on the formal drawings changing FIGS. 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, and 1D to FIGS. 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, and 1E, respectively. Similarly, FIGS. 2, 2A, and 2B are changed to FIGS. 2A, 2B, and 2C, respectively. Lastly, FIG. 5 is changed to FIG. 5B. With these changes, the drawing figure numbers are labeled in accordance with Patent Office drawing requirements and the drawing figure numbers in the specification correspond to the figure numbers in the drawings.

For any question, the Examiner is invited to call applicant's attorney.

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